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LIVELY WEEK IN STOCKS

AGGRESSIVE STRENGTH SATURDAY ON INCREASED BUSINESS.

Complete Abatement of Monetary Stringency Following Election-Local Market More Promising.

At New York Saturday money on call was easy at 465 per cent.; last loan, 5;

closed, 4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 6/27 per cent. Sterling exchange strong and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.851/4@ \$4.851/2 for demand and \$4.82/44.821/4 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8264.83 and \$4.851/260

\$4.86; commercial bills, \$4.80%. Bar silver, 65%c; Mexican dollars, 50%c; silver certificates, 651/4@651/c. At London

bar silver closed at 29 15-16d per ounce. The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$600 in gold and \$900,500 in silver. The imports: Gold, \$2,320,032; silver, \$49,310; dry goods, \$1,542,770; general merchandise, \$6,274,477.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease.....\$2,652,82 .oans, decrease 1,070,700 Specie, increase 924,500 egal tenders, decrease..... 5,579,400

Deposits, decrease 8,008,300. Circulation, increase 20,50 The banks now hold \$14,810,600 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. The New York Financier says this week: "The statement of the clearing-house banks for the week ending Nov. 7, covering but five business days, is chiefly valuable as a record of flurry immediately preceding election. The statement is supposed to Thursday, and as a holiday intervened, it is very evident that the recovery which has taken place since the election is not shown in the totals. For instance, it is known that several millions in specie have been redeposited with the banks and the gold is now in the clearing house vaults, although the statement shows a slight expansion in specie. It does not seem reasonable, either, in the face of a rapidly rising and active stock market, such as marked last week, to look for a shrinkage in loans amounting to \$4,070,700, which the statement shows. Th rapid fall in call money and the competiion between banks for commercial offer ings since Tuesday is another evidence that banks are not decreasing loans, and it is stiff a little early to look for voluntary payments of obligations due banks. The ondition of the banks at the actual close of business Saturday was, of course, bette than the statement indicated, and begin ning with next week the expansion which set in after Nov. 2 will be full reflected The hoarded gold now pouring into the banks is bringing the clearing house vault balances toward the \$40,000,000 mark, and there seems to be no doubt that the banks

fore the treasury reserve, since specie will and its way into bank vaults and thence into the treasury. Next week's statements ought to make a very interesting showing n all items, and the clearing house institua tions for the first time in months will probably be able to maintain their reserves uniformly above the 25 per cent, limit. Total sales of stock were 336,600 shares, cluding the following: American Tobacco, 5,300; American Sugar, 45,800; Burlington & Quincy, 24,300; Chicago Gas, 9,900; Hocking Valley & Toledo, 3.400; Louisville & Nashville, 9.000; Manhattan, 3,906; New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred, 3,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,100; Ontario & Western, 5,000; Reading, 35,400; Rock Island, 10,300; St. Paul, 34,800; Tennesse Coal and Iron, 9,200; Union Pacific, 9,900; Western Union, 10,800; Southern railroad, 3,300; Southern railroad preferred, 5,800.

will soon resume the settlement of bal-ances in gold coin. The banks, in fact,

will probably show large gains in gold be-

HEAVY VOLUME SATURDAY. The volume of business Saturday on New York 'Change was on an extraordinary scale for a half holiday, reaching 318,000 shares, a record that has not been approached on any Saturday since the Venezuelan episode. Aggressive strength was displayed all along the line with the broadening tendency of the market and the ease with which all offerings were absorbed, exciting general interest and comment. The buying was largely by commission houses and the low-priced shares were unusually prominent. The upward movement halted around 11:30 o'clock on the appearance of the bank statement showing a decrease in were taken without a ripple and the advarce resumed with renewed vigor. In a number of instances the best ngures recorded in the present rise were reached. Characteristically wide fluctuations occurred in the specialties. Metropolitan Traction exceptionally jumped 41/2 per cent., reacting a point later. Consolidated Gas gained 3 per cent., and other substantial mprovements were recorded despite a further advance in sterling exchange. The rading was well distributed, with Sugar, Reading, St. Paul and Burlington recording the heaviest dealings. The advances on the active shares extended to 2% per cent. in Sugar. Manhattan in the early opera-

considerable irregularity, closing 14 per cent, net higher. The market left off strong at about the best prices. The stock speculation of the week was animated and many stirring phases were presented, aggressive strength and extreme activity marking the dealings. The pivotal factor in the market was the change in the general business and financial outlook and complete abatement of monetary stringency. Reports on every side of the starting of industrial and mercantile operations on a large scale, and further animated speculation in the cereal markets encouraged expectation of impending radical improvement in the carnings of the railroads and stimulated enormous purchases of our stocks and bonds for local and foreign account, and the shorts were scattered in all directions. The return of normal figures for call and time monetary accommodations and a consequent revived inquiry for mercantile paper caused great encouragement in and out of Wall street, and the furore with which the stock market opened en Wednesday morning was dramatic in point of anticipatory interest. In a word, the market movements have not been more violent at any time since the Venezuelan episode. On Monday call money had been scarce at 97 per cent., and time funds were practically anobtainable, for short periods while there was no market for mercantile paper. Late in the week call money fell to 31/2 per cent. and time money was in abundant supply as low as 5 per cent. for all periods, while prime mercantile paper was readily discounted at 607 per cent.

tions rose 2 per cent., but later developed

An interesting development was the complete disappearance of the premium on gold, and the anxiety of the people who had previously withdrawn the coin to exchange it for currency. Heavy accumulations of gold at the banks, owing to the refusal of the gubtreasury officials to receive it except subject to temporary delay, are expected to result in payments of clearing house balances at the custom house in the vellow coin. On Wednesday the exchange market broke ic for actual and le for posted sterling under the offerings of xchange that had previously been hoarded. but during the latter part of the week. partly on the ease in money here and its hardening tendency abroad, and particularly as a result of payments for gold by importers and covering by shorts, the market advanced sharply. The closing figures were at \$4.85\\ 60.85\% for actual demand and \$4.82\\ 04.82\% for sixty-day bills.

GOLD PREMIUM DISAPPEARED.

of strength on the settlement between the nflicting interests and consequent disarge of the receiver. The unexpected claration of a dividend of 4 per cent. on character common was followed by an ercharge of the receiver. The unexpected declaration of a dividend of 4 per cent. on Tobacco common was followed by an erratic ten-point movement, the distrust entertained of the manipulators by the street precluding a successful marketing of stock by insiders, as has been anticipated. Prices generally fluctuated violently, the early top level recording gains over the preceding week's close of 4 to 10 per cent. the last in Sugar. Among special move-ments Chicago Gas was favorably influenced by the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent. after the long sus-pension, and Cotton Oil preferred was also

advanced on the regular semi-annual dis-

bursement. A sharp reaction in prices oc-

curred on Thursday, on realizations, partly inspired by unfounded stock jobbing alarmist reports, but the market steadled later | lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. and most of the declines were recovered. Some stocks had the best prices recorded in the present movement at the close. The railway bond market developed aggressive strength on enormous dealings with special inquiry for the bonds of recently reorganized companies. Government bonds were also in active demand and advanced materially on large investment orders. A feature of the market in the midweek dealings was a break of 2½ per cent. in sliver certificates to 62½c. The decline was subsequently recovered. The stock

market left off strong at net gains of 3@8 per cent., with the grangers, Southwestern and industrials leading. The aggregate sales were 2,002,505 shares. The bond market during the week display buoyancy on heavy transactions, in-cluding all varieties of mortgages; foreign houses purchased large blocks of the leading issues. The Reading and Atchison mortgages were the leaders in activity.

rose 2½, and old issues ½@2 per cent. in the principal issues. The total sales were \$14,574,000. Government bonds were active on revival of the investment demand. The new fours rose 21/2, and old issues at 1/2/0/62 per cent. The sales were \$290,000. Silver certificates were pressed for sale during the early part of the week, and yielded 3 to 621/2c, but rallied later to 651/4c.

The final prices were at about the best of

The dealings amounted to \$312,000. State issues were active and shared in the general strength, with the more propounced gains in the Virginia issues. The sales were

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-

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Saturday's Bank Clearings. Chicago-Clearings, \$14,095,567; balances, \$1,482,180. Money. 7 per cent. Exchange firm; bankers' sterling, \$4.8514 and \$4.8214. St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,007,464; balances, Memphis-Clearings, \$527,741; balances At New York-Clearings, \$112,819,689; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$9,689,137; balances Boston-Clearings, \$16,892,385; balances, At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1.668,158. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,647,970; balances,

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,310,850.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Local Conditions Improving, with

the election to bring about a genuine boom in fectioners all report trade as having improved the latter part of the week, and with the right sort of weather the coming week large business is looked for. Produce houses are doing a good business. Poultry and eggs are firm at quotations, best quotations being paid on fresh eggs and on well fattened poultry. Really good butter Game is coming in quite freely, but quotations legal reserve of \$2,652,825. Operators who are readily realized. Flour is fairly active and had overlooked the fact of the heavy with- prices firm. Provisions are moving along in the drawal from the banks in the early part of | rut of some time past, prices of late varying and sold a few stocks, but the offerings It is quiet times with the milliners and hat and cap dealers. Leather dealers and boot and shoe houses have a more satisfactory volume of trade

The Snow-Church Company's weekly report says: The feeling among jobbers and manufacturers is a very hopeful one. The past week has been the most memorable one of the present generation and all look forward to the succeeding years as ones of prosperity. While the volume of business for the week has not shown any increase as yet, confidence has been restored and from now on we can expect a gradual return of better times. The easier money market will enable country merchants to liquidate and get their affairs in better shape. The dry goods market is showing more activity than for some time past. Inquiries are numerous. goods, ginghams, bleached fabrics and woolens are showing more strength, so that prevailing conditions are quite satisfactory, houses report prospects good for late fall trade. Grocery and confectionery houses report better trade, with indications of a much heavier volume of business in the near future. Prices are tending upwards. Collections as yet have shown no mprovement. Shelf hardware houses report a satisfactory condition existing that promises a rapid return to normal conditions. Prices will soon advance. Heavy hardware and steel is the first to feel the effects of the return of better times and prices are tending upwards. The out-

look was never better. Drugs and specialties report that inquiries indicate a heavy holiday season in fancy goods. Not for many months has more interest been shown in the grain markets locally than at the present time, all cereals advancing yesterday, and more grain is being handled by commissi men and buyers for Eastern houses than at any time in months. The business would be heavier but for the difficulty in getting cars promptly The week closed with track bids ruling as fol-

Wheat-No. 2 red, 82c; No. 3 red, 77@79c; No. 4 red. 70@75c; wagon wheat. 80c. Corn-No. 1 white, 25½c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 25½c; No. 2 white mixed, 24½c; No. 3 white mixed, 25c; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 25c; Oats-No. 2 white, 2014c; No. 3 white, 1814c; No. 2 mixed, 17c; No. 3 mixed, 15c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy

\$7407.50; prairie, \$5406. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 51/66c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, young turkeys, 8-lb fat, 75c; toms, 7c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 65c; geese, 40c

for full feathered; 30c for plucked.

tter-Country, choice, Sc; mixed, 6c. Eggs-166817c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck e per in. Wool—Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, washed, 19c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unnerchantable, 5c less. Becswax-30c for yellow: 25c for dark Honey-11@15c per pound.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; No. 1 calf, 716c: No. 2 calf, 6c. Green Hides-No. 1. 4c; No. 2, 3c Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 21cc. Bones-Dry, \$12013 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

of the wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@1.75; 3-lb seconds market advanced sharply. The closing fig-ures were at \$4.85\cdots 6.85\cdots for actual de-mand and \$4.82\cdots 70.2\cdots 6.50\cdots 6.50\cd

(The quotations given below are the selling prices

choice, \$262.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 1-1b, \$1.1062; 3-1b tomatoes, 75@85c.

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 61/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/3c per. lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c ream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 71/2c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 667c; mixed nuts, 11612c.

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county tump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.30@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 214 14c; campher, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro-65@70c; copperas, bris, 35@40c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@ 16c; oil, castor, per gal, 86@90c; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.50@2.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 39@42c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c chlorate potash, 20c; borax. 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. Otls-Linseed, 32@34c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 29@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 8c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. Brekeley. No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 64c; Capitol, 54c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 64c; Fitchville, 54c; Full Width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 44c; Hill, 64c; Hope, 54c; Linwood, 64c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 104c; Ten Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 154c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C. 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton, CCC, Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton, CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 1¼c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 1½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 1¼c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 1¼c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 1¼c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4¼c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 3¾c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3¾c; Warren, 314c; Slater, 34c; Genesee, 34c.
Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11,50; American, \$11.50;
Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.
Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1014c; Conestoga BF,
1214c; Cordis 140, 914c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE. 111/2c; Hamilton awnings, 5c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 51/2c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehanna, 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 51/2c.

4.75; patent flour, \$5@5.25; low grades, \$3@3.50. Groceries.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.23c; crushed, 5.23c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.60c; fine granulated, 4.60c; extra fine granulated 4.73c: coarse granulated. 4.73c; cubes, 4.85c: XXXX powdered, 4.98c; mold A. 4.85c; diamond A, 4.60c; confectioners' A, 4.48c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.35c; 2 Windsor A-American A 4.35c; 3 Ricgewood A-Centennial A, 4.35c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.29c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.23c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.17c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.10c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.04c; 9 yellow Ex. C-California B, 3.98c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 3.92c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.85c; 12 yellow-American Ex. C, 3.79c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 3.73c; 14 yellow-Cali-fornia Ex. C. 3.67c; 15 yellow, 3.60c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Roasted-Old government Java, 32% 632c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl. per 1,000 \$3.50; 1-16 brl. \$5; ¼-brl. \$8; ¼-brl. \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50; ¼-brl. \$10; ¼-brl. \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl. \$8.75; ¼-brl. \$14.50; 4-brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing Salt In ear lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 12@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@ 20c.
Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$666.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.2565.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2564.50; 3-hoop palls, \$1.4061.50; 2-hoop palls, \$1.1561.20; double wash-boards, \$2.2562.75; common washboards, \$1.2566 1.50; clothes pins, 40650c per box.
Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.
Rice—Louisiana, 465c; Carolina, 44664c.
Beans—Choice hand-picked 'navy, \$1.2561.30 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.2061.30; Limas, Calibu; medium hand-picked, \$1.20@1.30; Limas, California, 565%c per lb. Shot-\$1.3061.35 per bag for drop. Lead-64@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax,

20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Ducks-Mallard, \$3.50 per doz; teals, \$2.50 per doz; squirrels, 90c@\$1 per doz; rabbits, \$5@90c per Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½ Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 23@28c; hemlock sole, 22@ 27c: harness, 25@32c; skirting, 34@4lc; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.40; wire nails, from store, \$2.80 rates; from mill, \$2.55 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2, painted, \$1.75. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables,

Apples-Price ranging with quality, 75c per bri; choice. \$1.25; fancy, \$1.50. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.25@1.50; No. 2,

Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Grapes-8-1b baskets, 9@10c. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.25 per box; fancy lemons, \$4. Oranges-Jamaica, \$3 per box; \$6 per Mexican, \$4.50 per box. Onions-\$1@1.40 per brl; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes—\$5@90c per brl. Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, \$1.25@1.50 per Jersey sweets, \$2.50 per bri Cranberries-\$5.50 per brl; bushel crates, \$2. Kiefer Pears-60@75c per bu. New Cider-\$3@3.50 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half

Provisions.

erage, 64c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 64c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 64c. In dry-salts, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%c; 15 lbs average, 11c; 12½ lbs average, 11½c; 10 lbs average, 11½c; block hams, 11@11½c; all first seconds, 4c less. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 9c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6½c; pure Shoulders-English cured, 16 lbs average, 64c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 61/2c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$12; rump pork, \$9.50.

30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average,

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs. \$4@4.50; prime \$4.25@4.75; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.25 @4.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$5.85@6: crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; tim-45 lbs, choice, \$1.50@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$2.25; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, \$1.50@1.60.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@61-c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c. Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A. \$6.50; B, Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8: \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA, \$10.50; \$9.50; B. \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36-Single: A.A. \$12; A. \$10.50; \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A. \$14.10; B, \$13.25, 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A. \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14. 26x46 to 20x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$12,50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19,75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x52 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60-Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20, 50x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, \$19; A, \$16.75; B, \$15.75. Double: AA, \$25.50; A, \$23; B, \$22.

Reforms in Voting Methods. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The Journal is exactly right in criticising the present clumsy method of voting. The Indiana Australian ballot law was framed for the purpose of forcing every voter to vote the straight ticket, and as a result hundreds of voters are practically disfranchised. The names of candidates should be printed on the ticket in alphabetical order, and the voter should scratch out with a lead pencil the names of those for whom he does not desire to vote. This is the true Australian system. A still better method of voting is by machine. A constitutional amendment permitting that method was passed by the last General Assembly. This amendment should be ratified by the next General Assembly and sent to the voters at the next general election. Indiana will then be in the front rank in election matters. New Albany, Ind., Nov. 7.

MARKET

FLUCTUATIONS WERE WIDE, BUT THE CLOSING WAS UNCHANGED.

Corn Showed New Strength, but Oats Fell Off a Fraction-Provisions Improved, Pork Gaining 10c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- Wheat was extremely erratic to-day within 21/4c range and closed practically unchanged. Corn and oats moved over 1/2c range, closing 1/3c lower and 1/sc higher, respectively. Provisions improved slightly, pork advancing 10c; lard and ribs .021/2c each.

There was a good trade and an active broad market in wheat. The feeling developed was somewhat easier early on general unloading and taking of profits, and after this selling pressure ceased the market again turned up, selling to 791/2c for December, 84%c for May, with final figures showing little change. The action of the market was due partially to Liverpool advices, the advance there not coming up to expectations considering the bulge here yesterday. Spot was quoted 2c up and futures 134@2d higher. Argentine shipments were larger, at 120,000 bushels, against 48,-000 bushels for the same week last year. On the other hand, the Northwestern movement was smaller than last week and a year ago, and Minneapolis reported the sale of 40,000 barrels of flour yesterday by two mills, which tended to strengthen the situation. The price was also helped by the sale of 70,000 bushels of No. 2 red here at 7c over December price f. o. b., and then the demand for cash in car lots was good and cut considerable figure with the 97,676 bris. action of the speculative market. The market was rushed on the report that Bradstreet's figured the exportable surplus for the remaining eight months at 22,000,000 bushels. Closing continental cables were very strong. The market receded some, due to free selling for New York and St. Louis account, there being a general realizing, and this was due possibly to the rather bad New York bank statement. Exports were moderate, at 204,000 bushels, of which 162,000 bushels were in flour. Outside markets were firm. Northwestern receipts were 775 cars, against 1,191 cars hanna. 121/6c; Shetucket SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, last year. Local receipts were 122 cars, of which 12 cars were of contract grade. December opened 1/2c to 1/2c higher, at 781/4@ 781/2c, declined rapidly to 771/4c, advanced to 1/2c higher, at 781/4c. 791/2c and declined on liberal realizing to 781/3c at the close, a shade higher than Fri-

Corn was rather heavy and business far from active. In the end it was 1/4 below for May and 4c lower for December than on the day before. Range in May was from 2914c at the opening down to 28%c, with 2876c the closing figure. Liverpool was firm at 1/4d advance. A fair cash demand was reported. In oats the easy feeling at the opening was supplanted by considerable strength

and independence of wheat, based chiefly on liberal cash demand. Shorts covered and some outside buying was noted. May opened a shade higher, at 221/622%c, sold at 22%c, advanced to 22%c, closing with sellers at 22%c. Provisions were weak during the greater part of the session, but near the end a few

buying orders appeared; closing prices for pork 10c higher and lard and ribs .021/2c Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 79 ears; corn, 260 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs,

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low-Articles. Wheat-Nov. Corn-Nov. 4.121/6 4.071/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; hard spring patents, \$474.25; soft spring patents

\$3.90@4.15; bakers, \$2.30@3. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@77\4c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 83\4@84\4c. No. 2 corn, 24\4@24\4c. No. 2 oats, 18\4c; No. 2 white, 19\4@22\4c; No. 3 white, 18\@20c. No. 2 rye, 36\4c. No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 24\@37c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24\@27\4c. No. 1 flaxseed, 74\4c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.55. Mess pork, per brl, \$7.05\@7.10. Lard, per ib, 4.10\@4.12\4c. Short-rib sides, loose, 4\alpha\@4\4c; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, 4\@4\4c; short-clear sides, boxed, 4\@4\4c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.18. Receipts—Flour, 6.718 brls; wheat, \$4.550 bu; corn, 217.508 bu; oats, 390,475 bu; rye, 12.271 bu; barley, 60,120 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19.979 brls; wheat, 82,740 bu; corn, 258,826 bu; oats, 385,648 bu; barley, 81,019 bu.

barley, 81,019 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Flour-Receipts, 15,000 bris; exports, 8,400 bris. Market was dull and held 10@15c higher, with buyers withdrawn; Minnesota patents, \$4.40@4.75; Minnesota bakers, \$3.40@4; winter patents, \$4.50@4.75; winter straights, \$4.20@4.30. Rye flour dull; superfine, \$2.80@2.95; fancy, \$2.90@3.25. Buckwheat flour firm at \$1.50. Buckwheat quiet; prime, 37c. Corn meal dull; yellow Western, 62c. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 44@45c; car lots, 39@40c. Barley quiet; feeding, 271/4@28c; malting, 44@46c. Barley malt firm; Western, 50@55c.

Wheat-Receipts, 99,909 bu; exports, 7,949 bu. Spot higher; No. 2 red, 90%c; No. 1 hard, 90%c. Options steady, with an excited advance this morning, nearly reaching top price for the year on firm cables, light spring wheat receipts and ing 1/20%c higher; sales included No. 2 red; 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6c; 14 to 15 lbs av- November closed at 84%c; December, 84%@86%c,

closed at some Corn-Receipts, 145,900 bu; exports, 26,733 Spot steady; No. 2, 30%@31c. Options quiet and only fairly steady, closing unchanged; November closed at 30%c, December, 314,631%c, closed at Oats-Receipts, 132,260 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 23%c. Options dull, but firmer, closing at %c advance; May closed at 26%c; December, 23%@ 24c, closed at 24c Hay steady. Hops firm; 1895 crop, 3@8c; crop, 8@13c; London market firm at 60@-0c. Hides strong; Galveston, 13c; Buenos Ayres dry nominal: Texas dry, 9½@10c; California, 12@15c. Leather firm; hemiock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½@ Reef dull; family, \$9@10; beef hams, \$16@17; packets, \$869. Cut meats quiet; pickled belifes, 565½c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 4.50c; refined steady. Pork dull; mess, \$8.5069; short-clear, \$8.75@10.50; family, \$10.50@11.

Tallow dull; city, 31/2c; country, 3%c. Cottoneed oil dull; prime crude, 22c; prime yellow, Coffee-Options opened barely steady at 5@1 points decline under large Brazilian movement, advanced on local support and Baltimore buying again turned easier under liquidation and closed weak at 5 points decline to 5 points advance; sales, 11,000 bags; closed with March at 9,95@10c December, 9.95@10.05c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice, 10%c; jobbing, 11%c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 15@17c. Rio—Receipts, 10,000 bags cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 9,000 bags; stock, 309,000 bags, warehouse deliveries from the United States, 10,850 bags, including 9,251 bags from New York New York stock to-day, 212,171 bags; United States stock, 248,566 bags; affoat for the United States, 433,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 681,566 bags, against, 547,666 bags last

Sugar-Raw stronger; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; refined strong; standard A, 4%c; confectioners' A, 4%c; cut loaf, 5c; crushed, Sc: granulated, 4%c.
Rice firm; domestic, 3%@6c; Japan, 3%@4%c.
Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, 29@ 35c neminal.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places.

Cotton.

patents, \$4.25@4.35; extra fancy, \$3.80@3.90; fancy, \$3.25@3.40; choice, \$2.65@2.75. Wheat-Futures opened weak and with a pressure to sell, which rallied and recovered all or more of the early loss, finally closing 1/401/2c higher than yesterday. Spot higher; bids on call, but no business; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, \$31/4c bid; track, \$4@841/2c; No. 2 hard, cash, 75c asked; December, 83%c; session and the close was 16c below yester-Spot firm and higher; No. 2, cash. 23@ 2214c; December, 2314c; May, 2614c. Oats—Futures duil, but higher. Spot dull; No. 2, cash, 1614c, bid; May, 2214c. Rye, 34c bid. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.40. Bran steady at 40c on east track, sacked. Flaxseed, 70c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Hay—Market in better tone, due to lighter receipts; timothy unchanged. higher at 1512c. Butter steady and unchanged Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess jobbing at \$7.25. Lard—Prime steam, 3.9712c; choice, 4.06c. Bacon Bard—Frime steam, 3.572c, choice, 4.06c, Bacon—Boxed shoulders and extra short-clear, 4.37½c; ribs, 4.59c; shorts, 4.62½c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4c; extra short-clear, 4c; ribs, 4.12½c. Receipts—Flour, 4.000 bris; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 134,000 bu; oats, 62,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 53,000 bu; corn, 140,000

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Wheat strong and higher; spot and month, 83166

\$3\%c; December, \$5\%c; receipts, 3,714 bu; exports,
25,600 bu; Southern wheat by sample, \$3685c.

Corn strong and higher; spot, month and November and December, new and old, 20630\%c; receipts, 56,127 bu; exports, 227,223 bu; Southern white corn. 28@30c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white. 26@2614c; receipts, 93,468 bu; exports none. Rye firm; No. 2 Western. 4314@44c; receipts, 18,439 bu; exports none. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$13@13.50. Grain freights active, but unchanged. Sugar strong; granulated, 4.45c. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs and cheese

firm and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Flour firm. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, 86c; receipts, 2,500 bu; shipments, 4,000 bu. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed. No. 2, 35°. Lard firm at 4.05°. Bulk meats quiet at 4°. Bacon firm. Whisky firm; sales, 596 brls at \$1.18. Butter steady. Sugar firm. Eggs firm at 14%c. Cheese in fair demand. TOLEDO, Nov. 7.—Wheat weak, but higher; December, 91c; May, 94c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 3, new, 23½c; No. 3 yellow, 25½c. Oats dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 3, 16c. Rye steady; No. 2, 37½c. Clover seed firm and about 17½c higher; prime, December, \$5.621/2@5.65.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Wheat nervous; No. 1 white and No. 2 red. 88½c bid: December, 90½c; May, 95½c; No. 3 red, 82c. Corn—No. 2, 23½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21c. Rye—No. 2, 37½c. Clover see 1, \$5.50. Receipts—Wheat, 12,950 bu; corn, 1,500 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-Butter-Receipts. 4,777 oackages; market steady; Western dairy, 80 12½c; Western creamery, 12½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,147 packages; market quiet; large, 7½@10¼c; small, 7½@10¼c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,448 packages; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20@23c; Western, 12@21c. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7 .- Butter strong and 1. @lc higher: fancy Western creamery, 194. @20c. Eggs firm and 4. @lc higher; fresh near-by, 20@ 21c; fresh Western, 20c. Cheese firm CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creamery, 12@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Cheese steady at 54@94c. Eggs firm; fresh, 174c.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Rosin firm; strained \$1.50; good, \$1.55. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 251/4/25%c. Tar firm at \$1. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.40; soft, \$2; virgin, \$1.90. NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Petroleum quiet; United closed at 41.17 bid. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.921/2 Spirits of turpentine steady at 2814@2814c OIL CITY, Nov. 7 .- Credit balances, \$1.17; cerbids; shipments, 104,861 brls; runs, CHARLESTON, Nov. 7 .- Rosin firm at \$1.406 1.45. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c bid. SAVANNAH, Nov. 7.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 26c; sales, 1,147 brls. Rosin firm. TOLEDO, Nov. 7 .- North Lima, 65c; South

MEMPHIS, Nov. 7.—Cotton steady; middling 5-16c; receipts, 2,741 bales; shipments, 4,13 bales; stock, 104,934 bales; sales, 3,200 bales. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Cotton closed Middling uplands, 8%c; middling gulf, NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—Cotton steady; middling. 7%c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Pig iron steady; Southrn, \$10.75@11.25; Northern, \$10.75@12.50. Copper firm; lake, brokers, 11c. Lead strong; domestic, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7 .- Lead easier for chemical at 2.65c; desilverized, 2.70@2.721/2c. Spelter nominally 3.6216@3.65c.

Wool. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-Wool firm; domesti fleece, 14@18c; pulled, 15@20c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts light; shipments light. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was steady at unchanged

hippers, medium to good..... Shippers, common to fair... Feeders, fair to good...... Stockers, common to good... Heifers, good to choice...... Cows, good to choice... Cows, fair to medium Veals, good to choice. good to choice common to medium Milkers, good to choice... Milkers, common to medium...... Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 800. The market opened active and higher. The competition was strong and packers were urgent buyers. The supply was soon sold, the closing being steady

light. But few here and everything was sold

Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00 Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- In cattle the week closed with native beef steers selling on a basis of \$3.40 poor to prime lots, the general ru

about 10c lower than a week ago, although the week's receipts foot up but 36,800 head, against 60,800 head last year. The bulk of the cattle sell at \$4.25@4.85. Larger receipts are expected next Trade in hogs was active at stronger prices, sales ranging at \$2.10@3.50, with the bulk of the trading at \$3.55. Large receipts of hogs are expected next week. Choice hogs are 10@15c higher than a week ago. Receipts of less than 50,000 head of sheep this week have resulted in an advance of about 15@ 25c in sheep and 25@50c in lambs. Sales are not

made on a basis of \$1.25@1.50 for inferior she up to \$3.20@3.40 for prime flocks. The bulk of th Western range sheep sell at \$2.80@3.25. Lambs sell at \$3.25@5. chiefly at \$3.50@4.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 2,500. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 600; ship ments, 700. Market strong within the range; native shipping steers, \$3.40@4.80; dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3.40@4.80; dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3.10@4.35; light, \$2.65@3.55. Stockers, Texas and Indian cattle steady; steers, \$2.75@3.85, mostly at \$3.10; cows, \$2.05@3. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,000. Market active and 5c higher; Yorkers, \$3.35@3.45; packers, \$3.35@3.45; neavy, \$3.10@3.50. Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments none. Market teady; natives, \$2.25@3.40; Southwestern, \$3@2.50; KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,000;

shipments, 1,200. Market steady, retail market. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 100. Market steady to firm; bulk of sales, \$3.20@3.35; heavies, \$3.10@3.35; packers, \$1.50@3.30; mixed, \$3.20@3.40; lights, \$3.25@3.40; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.40; pigs, \$3.05 Sheep-Receipts none; shipments, 1,700. EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 7 .- Cattle \$4.40@4.50; common, \$2.80@3.50; 3.50@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$3.10@3.50. \$3.50@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$3.10@3.50. Hogs active; prime medium weights, \$3.80@3.85; best Yorkers, \$3.75@3.80; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.65@3.70; heavy, \$3.50@3.55; roughs, \$2.50@3.55. Sheep steady; prime, \$3.40@3.50; fair, \$2.60@3; common, \$1.75@2.25; lambs, common to good, \$3@3.10. Veal caives, \$5.50@6.25. CINCINNATI, Nov. 7 .- Cattle strong at \$2.256 25; receipts, 300; shipments, 300. Hogs active at \$2.75@3.60; receipts, 2,200; shi Sheep firm at \$1.75@3.75; receipts, 100; ments, 400. Lambs steady at \$3@4.25.

Hogs in light demand. Sheep and Lambs-Market unchanged. REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

and market unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts lig

Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$30,950.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder' office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., Nov. 7, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Joseph H. Clark to Josephine Crawford, lot 7 Kappes & Naltner's Eighth-street

Catharine Collins to Michael J. Collins, lot Josiah B. Dill to Louise Treeter, lot square 6, Indianapolis Car Company's ad-Grace Wilkins to Fred D. Stilz, lots 3 and Nancy Sherwood to D. J. Dimock, lot 40 Englewood addition Daniel J. Dimock to Caleb N. Lodge, same Hiram Muller et al. to John W. Butz and wife, lot 23 Marion Park ... Same to same, lots 15, 16 and 17 Marion Carrie E. Shelby to Joseph T. Gish, lot 297 Ogle's East Park addition Phelicy A. Bennett to same, lots 298 and 299 same addition Christian Schwomeyer to Caroline Leonard, loto 58 and 59 of outlot 99.... Thomas McManamon to Anna E. Martin and husband, lot 472 Stout's Indiana-avearoline L. Leonard to Christian Schwemeyer, lots 21 to 70 in Leonard's Barth heirs' addition

Transfers, 15; consideration..... Cash Paid for the Russian Thistle. Springfield Union.

It was not long ago that the United States government was asked to appro-Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bris: wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 134,000 bu; cats, 62,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 53,000 bu; corn, 140,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Flour firm and unchanged; receipts, 12,229 bris; exports, 22,743 bris.

States government was asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the suppression of the Russian thistle in the Northwest. Now a South Dakota mill owner has offered \$1.50 a ton for all the thistle which may be delivered at his factory. He says it is nearly as good as coal for, fuel.

BANKER HENRY CLEWS ON THE RE-SULT OF THE ELECTION.

How Mckinley's Success Affected the Financial World Last Week, and What It Is Expected to Do.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Henry Clews, one

of New York's shrewdest financiers, says in his weekly review of affairs in Wall street: "The people have at last delivered their verdict on the issues that have so long held them in alarm and paralyzed all their activities. The national vote is what all men of conservative judgment had devoutly hoped for. It is against free coinage and all the mischief it has implied and in favor of the strict maintenance of the constitu-tional safeguards of public liberty and the permanent integrity of the union of States. As such it is a boon beyond all estimation valuable and assuring. It means that through all the confusion and sophistries attending the free discussion of a most perplexing question our people have found no difficulty in distinguishing between peril and safety. The European press being our judges, we have satisfied the world of our financial integrity, of our ability to maintain the supremacy of a sound public judgment upon questions of great economi difficulty, of our superiority to temptations to dishonor towards our creditors, of our ability to hold in check popular discontents and demagogic attempts to impair the conservative elements of our national institutions, and of our resolute insistence upon future abstinence from further commitments to the use of silver mon-

"As a consequence of all this the European estimate of our national stability and conservatism has been immeasurably advanced. Europe has been but little less anxious about the results of the election than ourselves, for it has felt not only that a vast amount of investments was at stake, but that the rest of the world had a multitude of other vital reasons for hoping that this test of our political institutions might reveal no faults calculated to weaken their hopes for the continued success of our magnificent exhibition of the workings of free government. The construction put upon the election at the world's chief financial center was shown in an interest little short of that which greeted the returns in this city and in a spontaneous rise in the prices of our securities even exceeding that which occurred on our own exchange. All this is exceedingly gratifying, not only because it amounts to the highest possible national vindication by foreign and not always friendly critics, but also because it foreshadows a nigher status for American credit among the investing nations of the older continent.

"Wall street received this verdict for ound money and law and order with wild rejoicings. No second opinion was entertained as to its significance to the future value of investments, and the immediate effect was a large advance in all kinds of securities. The upward movement in prices, however, had been in part anticipated by previous advances, and certain large operators, who are supposed to have had urgent use for their money in other directions, took the opportunity to realize largely when prices had risen two to four po This naturally checked the upward force of values and produced a partial reaction in the midst of the excitement; but there were ready buyers for all the stock offered. The new situation attracted into the mar-ket a large number of buyers. Cautious people who have been keeping their funds idle in the banks or had for safety's sake turned them into gold bought largely of bonds and interest-paying stocks, and a large amount of securities was thus taken permanently off the market.

"Speculative operators who have been conspicuous for their long absence from Wall street showed their appreciation of the situation, and between the two classes of buyers the transactions of Wednesday reached the unusual total of 550,000 shares while the transactions in bonds were correspondingly large. London was a larger buyer than for many months past. Some of the bears, however, could not completely divest themselves of their pessimism. and when on Thursday some doubt was thrown upon the vote of certain States which party estimates had given to Mr. McKinley there was some demonstrative selling, with the effect of a slight reaction in prices. Thursday and Friday were occupied with floating rumors relating to the vote of five or six States, the count of which remained uncertain. These rumors, while suggesting no possibility of Mr. Bryan's success, yet threw an element of uncertainty over the which held speculation in restraint and afforded ample scope for the effective use of election canards. The importance of these uncertainties lies in the fact that the effect of Mr. McKinley's election upon the spirit of business and of speculation will depend to some extent upon the numerical strength of his majority. Such oscillations usually arise even under the most extraordinary bull excitements, and the effects of the new situation now introduced are not to be expected to appear all at once, but will be largely realized through a more extended process, attended with the ups and downs always incident to speculation. Moreover, in estimating the future course of the market it is to be kept in mind that even this great victory may not be expected to immediately eradicate the habit of timid-ity which has become so deeply ingrained in the public mind during the last three years of uncertainty, danger and acute apprehension. To eradicate that by any single event or within the space of one short week would need a miracle. "Among the minor incidents resulting from the sound-money victory is the complete recovery of confidence among the

banks and their sanguine expectations of a great revival of business. This feeling has shown itself in an active demand for commercial paper at 505½ per cent. for first-class names, while time loans on collateral are offered freely at moderate rates. This fact expresses the estimate of the banking community upon the safety of the situation introduced by the election; it is also good evidence that henceforth sound borrowers may depend upon getting all the money they need. Another effect is apparent in the disappearance of the premium on gold. Those who have hoarded the metal to the extent of many millons within the last three months are now showing their anxiety to get rid of it by taking it to the treasury and the banks for exchange for paper currency. This lately much coveted gold has therefore now become a drug upon the market. At the same time the election has caused a drop in foreign exchange to a point about admitting of imports of gold. But now that the hoarding demand for the metal has ceased and that it is coming out of hoard in a steady stream this state of exchange attracts little attention; and there are wise financiers who incline to the opinion that, having got all the gold we really need, it may be quite as well for our interests that London should not be disturbed by further drains to this side the Atlantic. "From the foregoing brief survey of the events of the week it will be seen that we have entered upon an entirely new set of conditions-upon a situation which is free from the restraints that have been holding every form of business in paralysis for more than three years, and, which is still more important, a situation that affords an ample basis for confidence and for the resumption of industry, trade and special forms of enterprise without obstruction and

with reasonable assurances of profit and prosperity. Other things remain to be done in order to completely restore soundness and efficiency to our currency system and thereby win the absolute confidence of our own people and of the nations with which we have large credit relations; but we stand already prepared for that legislative work by a large amount of intelligent discussion recently done; and besides we have four years in which to accomplish those changes, with apparently no prospect of effective obstruction in either house of Congress. A comparison of this situation with that of a week ago reveals a contrast more hopeful than many of us then dared to hope for. All that remains now is for our people to forget their past apprehensions, to throw off the spirit of per into which they have been so bitterly trained, and, by a resumption of confident activity, to recover what has been lost in national prosperity through an unre-strained renewal of business activity. "Times may now be confidently expected to change for the better, and should be as good for the next four years as they have been bad for the past four years. The maintenance of sound money and the es-tablishment of reasonable protection for both the manufacturer and wage worker are now assured. The American dollar can now be relied upon to have the same intrinsic permanent gold value as that of the English sovereign, and ill carry with it the world's confidence side by side with the sovereign; and with this positive assur-ance this Nation is now headed to overtake all others in prosperity and wealth making. At the time the Chicago convention platform was announced I affirmed that it was too top-heavy for its base-that it was like an inverted pyramid and would be sure to toppel over, and that the wise and responsible members of the Demo-cratic party would all run away from the threatened crash and get out of danger's reach, as no self-respecting man with any consideration for himself or patriotic impulse for his country could consistently contribute to prop up such a dispropor-tioned and ridiculous structure. All this

has now happer "The future looks bright indeed, and by the exercise of good judgment those who have brains cannot only make both ends meet through their business operations, but also store up a surplus for a rainy day

during the next four years. 'E p unum' remains now, as ever, this country a motto, and the stars and stripes wave over all the 50,000,000 of people without any distinction. Major McKinley when he occupies the White House, I am sure, can be relied upon to be fair and just to ail that dwell on this continent, and will see to it that the laws be enforced everywhere so that life and property will be thoroughly

INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

The "Iron Hall" organization is endeavoring to revive itself and start in business again. Hereafter the Essex Mutual Fire, of Salem. will confine its business to New England terri-

The Kentucky Growers' Fire Insurance Com-pany, with \$100,000 capital, has been incorporated at Lexington. The 2 per cent. tax ordinance has been repealed at Earlville, Ill., and also at Bloomington, Ill., where an increase in rates was threatened. The petition of policyholders in the Massa-chusetts Benefit Life Association, which was signed by about 2,000, has been laid before the

Owing to arbitrary regulations adopted by the Austrian government regarding the investment of funds there, it seems that the New York Life, the Mutual Life and the Equitable Life will all withdraw The Equitable Life has appointed T. T. Wat-son, cashier of the Chicago office from 1876 to 1886, its general manager, representing the home office for the Western field, with hendquarters in Chicago. Mr. Watson, from 1887 to a recent date, has represented the Equitable as organizer of branches in Australia, New Zealand ar

South America. Insurance Referee Reed has made his first de-Insurance Referee Reed has made his first decision, and sustains the charges of relating against Charles B. Gallagher, agent of the Mutual Life at Des Moines, Ia. The policy on which it is alieged the rebate was given was issued to H. H. Hamman, of Des Moines, on March last. The charges were preferred by D. P. Kingsley, superintendent of agencies of the New York Life.

The Jacksonville (Fig.) Times-Union is authority for the statement that the State Insurance Department expects to receive, in taxes from insurance companies, \$30,000, as a cost of collec-tion of only \$100, and remarks that this showing is exceedingly gratifying. This income is under the new law, which, besides the income tax, levies an assessment of \$200 on each company, and \$5 on local agents for each company rep-

It will be remembered that when Receiver Gilbert took charge of the Commercial Alliance Life of New York he sued Joseph H. Manley and nine other trustees of the Maine and New Brunswick Life Association, previously absorbed by the Commercial Alliance, for \$35,000 paid them in the deal. The trustees have offered \$25,000 at a compromise settlement, and the Supreme Court of New York has authorized Receiver Gilbert to accept that sum in settlement. The St. Paul, Minn., Chamber of Commerce has The St. Paul, Minn., Chamber of Commerce has taken up the question of insurance rates in that city, evidently regarding them as too high, especially under the new assessed value of property. The Chamber wants South St. Paul included, and a resolution was introduced requesting the committee on insurance and fire department to take up the subject, and if found possible, to lower the rates for fire insurance on both building and personal property.

The Imperial Mutual Life Insurance Company of America, of Baltimore, Md., has been cited junction was granted in 1891. A temporary injunction was granted on the petition of Edward H. Turpin, who, on payment of 20 cents weekly, was to receive \$5 weekly in benefits in case of sickness, and \$60 in case of death, and an endowment of \$100 at the end of ten years. But he did not get his weekly sick benefits. The concern, according to the last Maryland report, had assets of \$4,105.25, and liabilities of \$2,979.75, and total certificates in force Dec. 31, 1894. of \$390.049. total certificates in force Dec, 31, 1894, of \$390.048 It is understood that the life insurance companies affected will make a rigid investigation of the mystery surrounding the death of Hamlin J. Andrus, who was killed by a bomb at Yonkers, N. Y., a few days ago. It is said that the insurance companies, who dispute the murder theory, will make investigation through their own lawyers and detectives. Mr. Andrus was insured in the New York Life for \$10,000, in the Mutual Life for \$20,000, and in other companies. sured in the New York Late for \$10,000, in the Mutual Late for \$20,000, and in other companies for \$30,000 more. A director of the Citizens' National Bank, who refuses to allow his name to be used, said that Mr. Andrus once confided to him that he was making a device for repelling burglars, for use on the bank vault. It seems that this device coincides exactly with the model made by machinist Kyley for Mr. Andrus. An interesting lawsuit was argued in the New York Court of Appeals last week, in which Au-gusta H. Hanns, the widow of Christopher Hanna, who is a cousin of the chairman of the national Republican committee, is the plaintiff. Christopher Hanna died in the Long Island City Hospital in 1894, and a physician gave a death certificate stating that Hanna died from "alcoholism." Hanna held a policy at the time of his death in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$5,000. When Mrs. Hanna attempted to collect this sum from the insurance company they refused to pay, setting up as a defense that the insured violated one of the conditions of the policy in that he became so far intemperate as to impair his health and induce delirium tremens. The case, which has been in court for nearly four years, was at first dis-missed by Judge Freeman, of the Supreme Court. It was then appealed to the general term of the Supreme Court, and from there to the Court. of Appeals, where it was argued last Friday. It was argued by lawyer Alexander Thain, who represents Mrs. Hanna, that the insured was a sufferer from distribute and that alcohol was given to him as a remedy. Two physicians corroborated this statement. An interesting feature of the evidence was the contention by attorney Thain that the word "alcoholism" was not rec-ognized by any of the standard dictionaries as other than a medical term up to 1894. The dictionaries cited by him were the Standard, 1894; Webster's International, edition of 1891; Century,

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